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Governor Flower and the Elmira Reformatory "Outrages."

THE CHARGES ARE DISMISSED.

The Governor Declares That the Harrowing Tales of Cruelty Reported Were Not Sustained by the Facts Brought Out in an Official Investigation.

ALBANY, Dec. 11 .- Governor Flower has dismissed the charges against the board of managers of the Elmira reformatory, involving charges against Superintendent Brockway of cruelty to inmates. The reports are as sent exclusively by the Associated Press yesterday, Dr. Flint and Mr. Devo for the board and Judge Learned

The governor says that he has studied with great care both the majority and the minority reports, and concludes that corporal punishment has not been administered in such a way as to cause anybody any permanent injury. He concludes that the managers are in no way to blame for the punishment inflicted. There should be a medical superintendent who should look after prisoners put under punishment, and see that it is not overdone. If Brockway erred he did so by not knowing how far a belligerent prisoner could en-

dure physical punishment. Judge Learned's report contends that there is absolutely no need for such violent punishment as was given.

Governor Flower in his opinion says: "It is a source of great gratification that the testimony shows, according to both reports of findings, that there was no truth in the harrowing statements published in the newspapers of the injuries alleged to have been inflicted by the general superintendent or his subordinates upon inmates of the reformatory. Upon this point all three commissioners find substantially the same facts and exonerate the managers and the superintendent.

He also holds that the managers cannot be considered culpable in holding that corporal punishment was not forbidden by law in the reformatory, the grounds for this opinion being cited at great length. On the question as to punishments administered being unnecessarily brutal or se-

vere the governor says: The punishment consisted almost entirely of spankings, administered by the general superintendent in person, with a strap twenty-two inches long, three inches wide and three-sixteenths of an inch thick, moistened in water so as to make it soft and pliable. The statements by witnesses, says Judge Learned, 'that they were struck over the kidneys seemed to have been made through ignorance of the place of those organs.' Neither is there any disagreement between the commissioners as to the effect of the blows. Both agree that there was no flowing of blood."

The governor points out also that there ment in the reports that convicts were not shown to have fainted as a result of spankings. He concurs with the commissioners in regards to blows with the strap on the face and-head of-convicts as improper and unjustifiable. He specially disapproves the flogging in the cases of convicts Facey and Aaron, the latter under observation for insanity at the time.

As to the frequency of corporal punishment the governor cites statistics and concludes that, assuming the propriety of corporal punishment, the number is not excessive. He thinks this is largely a matter of opinion and asserts his agree ment with the opinion of the majority. The law, he points out, should be made clear on the subject of corporal punish-

He also bespeaks an improved medical supervision. The use of a hot iron to force desperate convicts out of their cells he speaks leniently of, in view of the fact that no case is shown where they did not yield without being burned by the iron. He does not hold that there has been any brut, dity used by the reformatory officials, nor that the power to grant parole has

Governor Flower therefore finds, as above stated, dismissing the charges as

Legal Victory for the Goulds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- Justice O'Brien, of the supreme court, has adjudged that the tax commissioners are in contempt for failing to make return to the writ of certiorari obtained by the Goulds last July. The Goulds were seeking to have their personal taxes set aside because of non-residence, but the commissioners paid no attention to the writ. The commissioners will have to make the return in a limited time on pain of punishment.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-The America's cup committee has sent out the following ca-blegram to Lord Dunraven: "Can agree to no condition as to holding the cup. the challenging club will sign a receipt for the cup, as provided in the deed of 1887, we will accept the challenge. We must adhere to the ten months' notice from Dec. 6, but will advance dates later if possible. Think best to leave all other unsettled questions until your arrival."

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A representative of the Associated Press last night showed Lord Dunraven a copy of the cable dis-patch from the New York Yacht club. Lord Dunraven read the dispatch and then said: "Then you may take it from me that there will be no race. Their insistance that the challenger shall sign a receipt for the cup and the conditions of the 1887 deed place an absolute bar to further negotiations. But I will not decide hastily. I will take a few days for consideration and consultation, and will probably reply on

Carlisle Explains His Scheme of Finance. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The principal interest at the Capitol yesterday centered in the room of the committee on ways and means, where Secretary Carlisle and Comptroller Eckels appeared by invitation before the house committee on banking and currency to explain and advocate the new banking plan prepared by those two officials and indorsed by the president's message. Secretary Carlisle was examined and cross-examined by the members of the committee. He had the rough draft of a bill in his possession, but after his examination concluded to revise it in certain particulars before submitting it to the committee. Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Eckels differed somewhat as to the details of the proposed banking scheme, but agreed upon the principles to govern it. Mr. Carlisle will appear again tomorrow, Today Mr. Hepburn, Mr. Horace White and other New York bankers will be heard.

Religious Freedom in Hungary.

BUDA PESTH. Dec. 11.-There was a scope of unparalleled excitement in the reichsrath yesterday when Dr. Wekerle, Hungarian prime minister, announced that the king of Hungary (Emperor Fran-cis Joseph) had given his sanction to the ecclesiastical bills. The Liberals rose in a body and cheered wildly for several minutes. The house rapidly emptied, and the members pressed around and congratulaved Dr. Wekerle and Herr von Hieronymi. Hungarian minister of the interior. The ecclesiastical bills provide for complete religious freedom in Hungary.

A Brutal Colored Boy.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 11 .- A brutal attempt was made by a negro boy. Sylvester Anthony, to outrage Mrs. Matilda Jones,a white woman, 80 years old. Failing in his purpose he piled the bed clothes on the floor, broke a kerosene lamp over them and set them on fire. He then securely locked the house, and had started to leave when Fayette Jackson, a neighbor, and liberated the woman and arrested the boy. Anthony was brought here to jail with a rope around his neck, and there is talk of lynching him.

Put Poison in the Well.

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 11.-A narrow scape from wholesale poisoning came to light here last night, when it developed that a large quantity of Paris green had been placed in and about the well on the premises occupied by W. H. Goodrich and Michael Smith, on Swett's Hill. An investigation showed that the deed was probably lone through a desire for revenge upon Smith, who was a witness in a recent liquor case.

Fatal Wind Storm in Louisiana.

WHITE CASTLE, La., Dec. 11.-A heavy wind storm struck this section early in the morning. On Alhambra plantation a two story brick building was demolished, One negro was killed and three others injured. On Supple's plantation, near Bayou Goula, the smokestack, boilershed and warehouse were blown down. At Claibourne levee Manning and Gibson's tents were blown into shreds.

Another Life Insurance Fraud. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Another life insur

ance fraud was unearthed yesterday when Police Officer John Hickey, of the Engle wood district, confessed to having forged death and burial certificates and collected \$2,200 from the Policemen's Benevolent association, ostensibly for the widow of ex-Officer Henry Fargie. Hickey, after confessing, returned most of the money.

Killed by a Cave In.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.-James Alex ander, a workmen employed in the construction of a new sewer in Ranstead place, between Fourth and Fifth streets, immediately south of the Bourse building, was killed by a cave in. Alexander lived near Paschalville, was 50 years old and leaves a widow and four grown up children

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IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Proposition Looking to Cuba's Indepen-

dence Through Negotiations. Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Morgan occupied the attention of the senate yesterday for two hours in a speech in favor of the bill providing for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. He expressed himself favorable to government ownership in the enterprise, and declared that prompt action should be taken, as to abandon the project now would be a dereliction the people would not forget. Senator Call introduced two resolutions of interest, one requesting the government to commence negotiation with Spain for the recognition of Cuba's independence, and for the guarantee by the United States of the payment of such a sum as shall be agreed on between the United States and Spain for Spain's relinquishment of her control of Cuba. The other resolution declared that the interests of the world require that all governments shall unite in negotiating with China and Japan for a scattlement of

The house devoted the day, under the rules, to business reported from the District of Columbia committee. Several bills of purely local importance were passed and a resolution was adopted setting aside the third Saturday in January for eulogies on the life and character of Marcus P. Lista, late representative from the Tenth Kentucky district. A joint resolution was also passed to pay the officers and employes of the house and senate their salary for the present month on Dec. 20.

Proposed Reforms in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.—Some important hills were introduced in the legislature yesterday, and being known as 'administration" measures are likely to pass. One bill takes the control of the police from the municipalities of 2,500 inhabitants or more and puts their appointment and control into the hands of police commissioners selected by the governor, who can remove them at pleasure. Fines collected, by mayors or recorders when for state offenses go to the county treasurer and for city offenses to the city treasury. This law is the result of the failure of the towns and cities to enforce the dispensary law. Another bill for the reorganization of the militia is proposed. Companies which fail to obey the governor's orders shall be liable to punishment by imprisonment and fine. The election of a United States senator takes place this afternoon. Tillman will be undoubtedly elected over Senator Butler, the incumbent.

Investigating Trinity's Tenements.

New York, Dec. 11.—Before the tenement house committee last week evidence was produced showing that the Trinity church corporation property was in an unhealthy condition. Colonel Cruger did not consider its tenements in any worse condition than those owned by private in-dividuals, but Richard Watson Gilder, president of the tenement house commitee, disagreed wich him. The attention of the health board was then called to the matter, with the result that the board of health has started its inspectors at the work of investigating the tenements complained of.

Flood and Loss of Life.

Colox, Dec. 11. - Heavy rains have caused a flood and some loss of life in the department of Magdalena. The town of Santa Marta, capital of the department, was inundated on Thursday and fiftyseven houses and the hospital were de stroyel. Rillway communication with the town her been cut off, three bridges along the lass againg been washed away. it plant in the town was 1ca Marta is a scaport town of Colombia, and is situ-. -hore of a bay of the Carib-

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· population is about 3.500.]

Cornell of elents to Vote on Athletics. ITHA I N. J., Dec. 11.-The advisability of the Cornell athletic teams engaging in intercollegiate contests in the future is evoking the greatest interest among the professors and students. The students fearing that the faculty may put an end to their intercollegiate athletics, will bal lot on the question themselves, believing that if a large majority of the students is recorded in favor of participation in the games, the faculty would not take contrary action. The students will vote on Thursday and the faculty will convene to decide the matter on Friday afternoon.

Another County Treasurer Short.

SHEBOYGAN, Mich., Dec. 11.-William Erratt, the Sheboygan county treasurer, is several thousand dollars in arrears in his accounts. His brother, Henry Erratt. who is deputy treasurer and also treasurerelect has been unsuccessful thus far in trying to secure bondsmen. William Erratt. who is a hardware merchant, has made an assignment to one of his bond men.

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He Belleves That We Are Within a Year of an Industrial Revival Which Will Far Surpass Any Previous Period-Opposing Compulsory Arbitration.

DENVER, Dec. 11.-The report of President Compers to the American Federation of Labor, referring to the coal miners strike, says that 125,000 men were out for eight weeks, and yet there was hardly a dearth of coal. Considering this, the establishment of a minimum rate of wages was a very great victory. He defended the action of the federation in regard to the American Railway union by the assertion that Mr. Debs' proposition submitted to the members a virtual acknowledgment that the strike was a failure. President Cleveland's action at that time he severely condemned.

The honest effort of the government to regulate immigration was acknowledged, but amendments to the laws were suggested, the most important of which was speedy trials of immigrants suspected of being under contract and the sending of agents to foreign countries to inspect prospective immigrants.

Hope was expressed that government telegraph and telephone will soon be established in connection with the postal department, and unions among government employes were recommended as an aid to the movement:

American seamen were claimed to be the worst treated of those of any civilized nation. The bills in their interest and also for the protection of the cigarmakers, he said, would have passed the last session of congress by congress but for the prejudicial effect from the railroad strike. The establishment of a national or day was referred to as the only sunbeam labor received from the last sesssion of congress.

The convention was asked to indorse the Phillips bill for the creation of an industrial commission. The efforts of the officers of the federation in behalf of free coinage of silver were mentioned, and a better understanding of the subject by laboring men generally was reported. The matter of proposed semi-annual conferences with the Knights of Labor was referred to the convention, but a union of the organizations was not recommended.

Mr. Gompers strongly opposed any movement looking to independent political action by organized labor at present. Results of local attempts in this line were cited to show the disastrous effects. A serious strain upon labor organizations was predicted for the coming winter, but the speaker added: "Unless every indication is incorrect we are within a year of an industrial revival which in activity and intensity will far surpass that of any previous period."

portune for the inauguration of a vigorous demand for an eight hour day and for a law prohibiting contract work on government improvements. The proposition to establish compulsory arbitration was denounced and the charge made that designing persons were advocating it as a means of destroying labor organizations.
"I beg to submit." said he, "that in few,

if any, instances, would awards be rendered against the trades unions when the trade would be thoroughly organized, but during the period of organization, or through the anauthorized hasty action of a member, the entire union could be placed in peril, its future and its efficacy destroyed, and the workers placed at the tender mercies of their employers."

A letter was read from Carl Browne, "General" Coxey's lieutenant, in which be congratulated the convention that it had no Gatling aimed at it, and suggested that it pass a resolution demanding that if congress enacts the currency law proposed by President Cleveland employers will hereafter be compelled to pay for labor in gold. The letter was referred to the committee on resolutions, after which an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The Astor Tramp Convicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- John Garvey, the Bowery habitue who walked into the house of Mrs. William Astor and when found was asleep in a bed in a servant's chamber, was put upon trial yesterday for feloniously entering the house. He had been fined by a police justice for disorderly conduct, but John Jacob Astor procured his indictment for the more serious offense. Garvey was defended by a lawyer employed by a local newspaper, it being alleged that the prisoner was persecuted by wealth. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of unlawfully entering a house. Garvey was remanded until Thursday for sentence. The penalty may be one year's impresonment, the crime being a misdemeanor.

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SEELEY UNDER ARREST. The Chicago Police Assert That They Have

Captured the Fugitive. CHICAGO, Dec. 11 .- Central station of ficers claim to have under arrest Samuel C. Sceley, who is wanted in New York for embezzling funds of the National Shoe and Leather bank. The prisoner denies his identity, but from published photo-



the man wanted. He will be held to await the arrival of officers from New York, who will doubtless be accompanied by persons who have been intimately associated with the fugitive.

The prisoner stoutly asserts that his name is Frank J. Dale, and that he has been in Chicago two weeks. He refused absolutely to answer the questions put to

The Eric Railway Reorganization. NEW YORK. Dec. 11.- Messrs. Drexel Morgan & Co., of New York, and J. S. Morgan & Co., of London, issued a circular in regard to the Erie Railway reorganization plan, setting forth that the present conditions are unfavorable to the carrying out of the plan at the present time and declaring that unless the bondholders who have deposited bonds with them under the plan shall agree to the proposition contained in the circular they shall have no alternative but to abandon the plan of reorganization. The proposition is that the new bonds be issued with the coupons June 1, 1894, and Dec. 1, 1891. attached, but stamped as subject to a contract with the Eric Railroad company which shall provide that they shall be paid, as soon as practicable, out of the first net earnings over and above the rail-

road company's requirements. Restraining Union Strikers.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11 .- Judge Pardec. in the United States circuit court, granted the injunction prayed for in the case of the West India and Pacific Steamship company vs. the Screwmen's Beneficial association. The company was the principal sufferer by the recent labor troubles on the river front. The destruction of its wharves by fire followed soon after the mubbing of the colored screwmen by the white screwmen, and the local agent of the line sought the aid of the federal courts to enable his company to carry on its business unmolested. The company had to employ the colored screwmen whose charges were lowest, but dread of violence from the whites made the colored men unwilling to work.

The Texas Pacific Train Robbers.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec 11.-The four men implicated in the Ben Brook train robbery, by the confession of Sam Evans, nephew of Captain Samuel Evans, of this city, are now in jail here, and the officers claim to have a sure case against them all The four are: Sam Evans, of this city, who is highly connected; John Ward, Walter Sullivan and Walter Gardener, all young farmers. Evans states that the money was divided before they left the scene of the robbery, and claims that his share of the plunder is large enough to fix him all right after he had gotten through with his trouble.

Seven Drowned Through the Ice.

OELWIN, Ia., Dec. 11 .- Littleton, a little town in Buchanan county, furnishes a story of wholesale drowning. Two children, George and Hannah Cook, aged t and 12 respectively, went skating on a mill pond some distance from the main part of the town. The children failed to return, and in searching for them twelve persons broke through the ice. Of these seven were rescued. The bodies of five others, in addition to the corpses of the children, were found under the ice.

Miners Will Not Strike.

SCHANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.-The talk on the New York Stock Exchange that the anthracite miners might strike because of the restriction of the output is pronounced a hoax by a prominent coal operator here. He had not heard a word of such a contemplated strike. In fact, he said, re striction was decided upon by the oper ators with the consent and at the suggestion of the miners, who regarded such a course as the safest one to pursue in order to prevent a reduction in wages.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsis and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." ranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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THE PRISONER'S INDUFFERENCE.

Singing and Laughing in the Corridor of the County Jail at St. Paul-He Denounces the Confession of Blixt as a "Fake from Top to Bottom."

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Claus A. Blixt, the confessed murderer of Catherine Ging. is a pitiable object. Now that the awful secret which he held has been revealed, he seems utterly shattered. The tears course down his cheeks in an unending fashion. Every few minutes he sends for Chief of Police Smith, whom he seems to regard as the only friend he has on earth, and breaks out into lamentations over his hard fate.

The belief is growing that Harry Hayward made use of hypnotism to gain so strong an influence over his tools and victims. Claus Blixt says he did. He told the officers that Harry had controlled him with hypnotic power, as he also did Miss Ging. The murderer shuddered when he made this statement, and appeared to stand in mortal terror of Harry even then. With gestures of the hands he illustrated the means Harry used to hypnotize girls. He said whenever Harry told him to do anything and he refused, he would make a few passes at him with his hands, and the result was that he did whatever Harry told him.

The time he fired the barn Harry, he said, threatened to kill him if he did not obey his command. "He looked through me with those eyes and I went and set fire to the barn without saying another word," said Blixt, quiveringly. "On the morning after the fire he made mesign a paper saying that I had set fire to the barn. I signed my name to the paper, and after that whenever he wanted me to do things for him he showed me the paper and threatened to send me to Stillwater for ten years if I refused.'

It is now remembered that Adry Hayward, the brother, in his confession alluded to the terrible influence Harry had over him, an influence not entirely of fear. He could not explain it, but gave the impression that it was almost impossible for him to resist Harry's wishes when they were pressed upon him. It is known that Harry had a wonderful influence over th: dead girl. She did anything he told her to do with implicit confidence, and he often boasted to Adry that the girl would.

do exactly as he rold her to do. Blixt's past record is being pretty thoroughly looked up, and some comment is made on the fact that he has been thricmarried, and that two of his wives died suddenly. It seems that suspicions were entertained against him in Cannon Falls. at the time of these deaths, but no action looking toward an investigation was

taken. His people are respectable farmers, who still live near Cannon Falls. he grand jury yesterday returned a formal indictment that Miss Ging came to her death by a shot fired by some unknown person or persons. The officials have practically given up hope of wringing a confession from Hayward, and it seems that the case will come to trial in due time, in which event it is likely to be-

come a celebrated case. Harry Hayward is apparently determined to fight the thing out to the bitter end, and few more developments are expected. Assistant Attorney Hall asser a that he has evidence of Harry Hayward : complicity in a number of other dar't crimes, but he will give no hint of whoa they were. It is certain that arson and kidnaping were among them, if not mu.

Harry Hayward is still in the Ramse, county jail at St. Paul. He has not yet made any confession, and is not likely to Hayward is conducting himself in a p. culiar manner. All day Sanday he was making considerable noise in the corridor. singing and laughing. He also joined in the religious exercises conducted in the building, and joined heartily in singing hymns. He had some conversation wit i one of the prisoners of the jail after be read the paper yesterday containing the confession of Blixt. Hayward said to him. "This whole story of Blixt's is a fake from top to bottom, and is made to save his own neck. I will give something which went paralyze the whole galaxy of detectives and criminals, but I will wait until the proper time comes. Hayward had in " the prisoner he thus addressed in one of the gambling houses in St. Paul, where he dropped \$5,000.

The burning of the elevator at Hame! in this county, on which Miss Ging had a mortgage, is now ascribed to Harry Hayward. It is known that he was very anxious for her to realize on her loan of \$1,200 at once, and that she made that cofort through her financial agents but was unsuccessful. Just at this juncture the elevator opportunely burned, and the insurance money paid the morrgage. The owner, Julius Jensson, says that the fire beyond question was incendiary.

An effort is being made to connect H tyward with the murder of Lena Olsen at Duluth some months ago. The case is not unlike the Ging case, but there is as yet no evidence that Hayward had anything to do with A. A. Austin, the mysterious stranger who is supposed to have murdered the girl, and for whom the police are still searching.

It is possible that no indictment will be returned against Adry Hayward, who first confessed. He will be wanted as a witness, and while culpable the state is so unxious to make a good case against Harry Hayward that it will probably decide not to indlet bim and thereby close his mouth.

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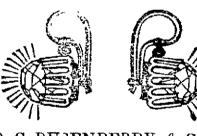
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The International Exhibition of Hotel and Traveling Accommodation has rather a dry and uninteresting sound, but the prospectus indicates that the Northern Veince will give anything but an uninteresting exhibit. Among the subjects to be illustrated by displays are



AMSTERDAM PALACE.

architecture, means of transportation, general industry, industry of articles of food, river and sea fishery, health, machinery, lighting, art industry, heating, geography, complete furniture, safety, gardening, insurance, etc. As each of these subjects as well as all of its adjuncts is to be treated exhaustively, it will be readily seen that the scope of the exposition will be a broad one, and one that cannot fail to be interesting to lovers of

world's fairs. The exhibition will be held on a large tract of land near the National museum in Amsterdam, and exhibits will be received from March 15 to April 20, 1895. One big railway company has granted free transportation for all goods to and from the exhibition, and awards will be granted by an international jury, as at previous exhibitions of the kind. The World's bazaar will be a sort of Midway plaisance, and one of its numerous interesting features will be a reproduction of old Holland in Amsterdam. In the center of the grounds will be a large basin, in which an immense steamer will be moored. It will be fitted up exactly like the modern hotel of the high seas-the ocean greyhound-and there will be room on the decks for the accommodation of 2,000 people. At night the steamer will be brilliantly illuminated by electric light. There will be an immense area set apart as an arena for sports, and the best musical talent of Europe will fill the air with exquisite

American cook stoves, typewriters, telephones, electric light paraphernalia and other appliances the product of Yankee ingenuity are extensively used in Amsterdam, and the coming exhibition seems an excellent opportunity for American manufacturers to widen their trade with the Dutch.

Holland has of late become a favorite with tourists from all parts of the world, and next to the exhibition itself the city of Amsterdam will prove a magnet that will draw many visitors. The Northern Venice, as Amsterdam is called, is built upon some 90 islands, and the houses stand upon a vast forest of piles. The city is literally built upon land wrested from old ocean's embrace and is bound together by over 300 bridges, which span the numerous canals. The Amstel, the widest of the waterways, compares very tavorably in size and picturesqueness with the Grand canal of Venice, and the architecture is varied_and attractive. In the center of each street is a canal lined with paved quays, upon which grow trees. The three principal streets are each fully two nules long and 220 feet broad, and the circumference of the city is about ten miles.

The most imposing edifice is the palace of Amsterdam, which was formerly the city hall. It was begun in 1648, is built of stone and rests upon 13,659 piles driven 70 feet into the soft, marshy ground. One of its features is a grand ballroom III feet long, 52 feet wide and 90 feet high, which is lined throughout with white Italian marble. Another feature is a magnificent chime of bells, which plays automatically every hour. To all lovers of art the Ryks musoum of metures will be a potent attraction. It was founded in 1798 and contains a very large collection of the works of Dutch masters, including those of Rembrandt, Franz Hals, Helot and others fam d the world over. There is also a fascinating collection of prints contained in upward of 200 portfolios. The Ryks museum building was only completed in 1885 and is the handsomest structure in the city.

Amsterdam is the largest city in Holland and is the capital of the Netherlands. It is situated on an arm of the Zuyder Zee and was a mere fishing village in the thirteenth century. It was strongly fortified ten years before America was discovered, and after the ruln of Antwerp in 1648 by the closing of the Scholdt it became very large and T. V. MCKINSTRY.

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We find ourselves overstocked and do not believe in carrying stock from one season to another, and in order to unload we have made

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300 Men's Overcoats, 150 Men's Ulsters,

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Our examplete stock of Boys' and Children's Overcoats Ulsters and Suits.

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Don't pay extravagant prices for a range when you can huy a better article for less money Don't let the peddler manage so as to break the stove you "Iready have.

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MIDDLETOWN

THE DICKENS OF NORWAY.

Jonas Lie. Poet, Novelist and Lover of Nature In the Northland. To most American readers the litera-

ture of Norway is represented by Bjorn-



son, Ibsen and Boyesen, but they are beginning to become acquainted with the beauties of a less familiar literary giant of the northland, Jonas Lie, poet and novelist. Lie was born 61 years ago near Drammen,

and his early years were passed in Tromso, a town within the arctic circle. Here the picturesque mountains, fiords and glaciers, the boundless stone gray wastes, the three months' day and the darkness and horror of the nine months' night early awakened poetic responses in his impressionable nature. When a mere lad the viking blood in his veins often led him to seek the shore when the breakers were dashing highest and the north wind roaring in an ecstasy of fury, and there he would cry out to the spirit of the storm.

Lie is such a lover of nature that one of his admirers says, "In the next incarnation Lie must become a silver fox, so fond was he of rambling over the frozen snows in the moonlight." When a stu-dent at the University of Christiania, he met Bjornsen and Ibsen. He was gradnated in law, but journalism proved more to his taste. Unlike Bjornsen and Ibsen, he was slow in giving successful expression to his literary talent, and he was 34 years of age when he published his first volume of poems. The venture proved a failure, but Lie was undannted. Three years later "Den Fremsynte'' came from his pen, made a great sensation and has since been translated into English under the title of "The Visionary." The Norwegians saw that the book mirrored in clearest fashion the mystery, the beauty, the gloom and the horror of life in the northland. Since then his genius in depicting Norse character has caused Lie to be called the Dickens of Norway. Many novels have been turned out by his ready pen, and one of them, "The Commander's Daughters," has been translated by Edmund Gosse. Lie has been happily married many years, and his wife is his favorite critic. When he celebrated his sixtieth birthday last year, all Norway did him honor.

PLUCKY FRAU HOLUB.

When a Girl Bride, She Assisted Her Hus-

band In Exploring Africa. Dr. Emil Holub and his plucky wife, who have together explored a large portion of darkest Africa, are now in this country at the invitation of the Smithsonian institution and National Geo-



graphical society. The couple have with them a part of their \$300,000 collection of the flora and fauna of Africa and photographs and drawings of the natives of the numerous tribes they met on a 3,000 miles journey through the northern, central and south central portions of Africa.

Dr. Holub, who is an Austro-Hungarian, went to Africa at the age of 25 and located at Kimberley, where he practiced medicine and studied the English, Dutch and native languages. Between 1872 and 1879 he penetrated the kingdoms of the Beehuana tribes and learned that the so called ruins of Monopatopa were only a remarkable freak of nature. He went as far as the Na-M'bwo falls of the Zambezi river, but was not molested by the natives on account of his policy of conciliating the king of a tribe before he entered his territory.

In 1880 he returned to Austria, where Emperor Franz Joseph invited him to Vienna and contributed a large sum toward the expenses of another exploration tour. The remainder of the sum necessary, about \$25,000, the doctor raised by lecturing. In 1883 he met Fraulein Rosa Hoff, daughter of Inspector Hoff. She was barely 18, but she won the celebrated traveler's heart, and they were married. They went to Cape Town on their wedding journey, and when Dr. Holub, six Austrian officers, 20 black servants and 120 carriers started on a long trip to the interior the plucky girl bride went with her husband. At Zambezi the party were laid up eight months with fever, and Frau Holub's services proved invaluable. She alone escaped the fever, which rarely troubles women, and she nursed the sick and even cared for the cattle for months without assistance.

During the entire tour of four years, with the exception of a few months when her feet gave out, she seemed to be one of the strongest members of the party. In the Maschukulumba country the hostile natives murdered two of the white men and a number of porters. Mrs. Holub suffered torture indescribable and begged her husband to abandon her to her fate, but this he would not do. In February, 1877, the party, almost dead with fatigue and privation, reached the town of Shoshong, where they learned that they had long been given up as lost.

Force of an Artesian Well, While boring one of the artesian wells

at the reservoir in Americus, Ga., three years ago, a workman dropped a ten pound sledge hammer down the shaft. The force of water from an air lift pump brought the hammer to the surface a few days since.

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

ire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. B. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.

16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.

17—Raliroad Ave. and Mostgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.

23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.

24—West Main street, corner West street.

25—North street. corner Wickham avenue,

26—James and Heary streets.

27—North and John streets, Eric crossing.

28—Lake avenue and West street,

29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue,

213—State Hospital.

214—Prospect street, and Highland avenue.

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34.—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.

35.—High and Hanford streets.

36.—Canal street, condensery.

37.—Mulberry and Fulton streets.

41.—Fulton street and East avenue.

42.—Academy and Houston avenues.

43.—E. Main street and hairoad avenue.

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46.—Academy avenue and Gening street.

47.—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.

48.—Grant street and sprague avenue.

57.—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD. The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning New. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

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16, Orange Oc., G. M. 7:10
28, Moun'ain Express. 8:23
8: 28, Moun'ain Express. 8:23
8: 22, Moun'ain Express. 8:23
8: 2, Chicago Express, T. 2:53 p m
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N. Y., O. & W. BAILROAD. LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE. NORTH BOUND.

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 Pacific Express
 10:50 p.m

 SOUTH BOUND. No. 8. 7:55 a. m Atlantic Express 8:12 Day Express 4:30 p. m Milk 7:40 N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD. LEAVE. Middletown Way...... 6:30 a. m ABRIVE. Mail 12:12 p. m Accommodation 5:16 " Middletown Way 7:45 " *Runs Sundays.

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and trufy beneficial properties of a perfect lax-ative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakning them and it is perfectly free from very objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

THIS SPACE

BELONGS TO

NURTSBORO,

Removals—An Old Sleigh Rejuvenated The Sick List - Business Change-"Plonegan's Fortune"—St. Joseph's Fair-Many Other Notes of Interest,

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. An ice house is being built on A. E. McCune's place, occupied by J, V. -Frank McCune has completed a

large ice house on his "annex" lot. -W. T. Sherwood expects to remove to his new residence this week. Chauncey B. Newkirk will move in the house vacated by Mr. S., having purchased the same recently: Richard Page will move to the house vacated by Mr. Newkirk and the owner "Hammy" Hubler will move his shoe making business in his new and neat shop adjoining and board with Mr. Page.

-Charles Roesch moved to his new house on Kingston avenue, last week. -Andrew McCune has rejuvenated the old Dr. Morrison milk sleigh and will doubtless appear on the streets when sleighing is good. It was built in this village in the winter of 1840-41 by A. W. Newkirk, who is still living, It was a "dandy" in its day, but it is now more attractive

than ever. -The "Sam Blackstone" show is now at Bloomingburgh and takes

-The Hinchliffe hotel property near the canal is still without a ten-

-Mrs. O'Brien, a former resident of this village, died at her home at Paterson, N. J., and was buried here on the 3rd inst.

-Those on the sick list are William Clark, George Helm, Miss Tillah Stanton, Jackson Terwilliger and Isaac Lybolt. All are doing fairly

-Vaccination and the new school law are terrors for the average small

-Wm. Cunningham will build a new house and Andrew McCune will erect two more cottages on Sneed street, next spring.

-Misses Sneehy and Beers, of New York, have returned home after a two weeks' stay at the Dorrance

-Miss Jennie Edsall has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Boyd, at

-Miss Hattie Phillips has returned from a seven weeks' visit among friends in Berkshire Hills and vicini-

-Mrs. A. G. Baker burned her right hand quite severely, a few days

-Skating on canal and ponds here

-Woods & Maclay have disposed of their grocery business to George E. Parks & Co., of Hibernia, Dutchess county, and the goods have been ful and fancy ar forwarded. Messrs. W. & M. will vited to attend. continue here and enlarge the manufacture of their hainess oil and much success. A rather peculiar feature of the article is that it will black nothing but leather. The color is a secret with them.

-"Fianegan's Fortune" is the somewhat euphonious title of a drama to be given by the Wurtsboro Band and its friends, about New Year's, Particulars later.

-The annual fair of St. Joseph's Church will be held at Dorrance Hall, beginning Christmas night and ending on New Year's night. Usual attractions. Dancing every evening. All are cordially invited.

-E. M. Westfall returned, Friday morning, from an extended business trip in the far West.

-John C. Orth, of New York, spent Thanksgiving Day with friends here, -Mrs. M. Skinner and Mrs. G. H. Schoonmaker are making a two weeks' visit in New York, Brooklyn and other places.

-Eggs, twenty-five cents; butter, twenty eight cents.

-Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Clark and son, Fred, of South Addison, N. Y., are visiting at D. Z. Wood's. -Chauncey B. Newkirk has open-

ed a real estate and insurance office. -Dr. Piper has his house moved and Will Helm is re-painting it.

-The owners of trotters are anxious for snow. "Will" Rose, Canal Superintendent, of Phillipsport, has purchased a blooded mare of Middletown parties, and promises to appear in the races.

-Canal employees are laying up the wall.

-Chester A. Stanton, of Bloomfield, N. J., is here for a few weeks, for his health.

-Mrs. Fred. Babcock has been quite ill for a few days past, but is now improving.

For over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SCOTHING SYBUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Gutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Boothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhosa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, ourse Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation. and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five centers bot-tie. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and sak for "Mrs. Winstow's "Dogsmine Strop."

For dyspepsia_try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essenco.

COSHEN BENEFITTED.

Real Estate Enhanced in Value by the This Time Henry M. Howell Gets the Electric Road.

The Goshen News gives one instance in which the building of the electric road to that village has enhanced the value of real estate. Three years ago, S. F. Barnes purchased property near the depot, paying \$1,500 for it. It has pens to be on a corner at the present terminus of the road. On Thanksgiving Day Mr. Barnes was offered \$3,000 for the property, but refused and named as his lowest price \$8,000.

This doesn't look as if Goshen would be ruined by the coming of the road as some of its residents predicted.

HOWELLS.

Fie and Cake Social-Personal Notes-Improvement-Before the Middletown Y. M. C. A.

Correspondence Argus and Mercuar. -Our blacksmith, Mr. J. S. Decker,

is very happy. It is a boy. -A pie and cake social will be held in the lecture room of the church, on Thursday evening, Dec. 13th. A short programme will be rendered. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and have a good social time and also to help the trustees.

-Mr. E. A. St. John has been confined to his bed for the last two weeks' suffering with rheumatism. -Mr. L. H. Case is improving his

house with a coat of paint. -Our school teacher, Mr. H. Armstrong, has removed his family

here from Milford, Pa. -Rev. D. J. Williams spoke on "Sobriety" before the Middletown Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon.

OTISVILLE.

Gone to New York-The Singing Class-Burled at Pinchville-The Events of the Week-Preparing for Christmas-Society Meetings.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -George Writer, Jr., went to New York, Friday, for a few days' visit among friends.

The first session of the singing class will be held in Van Duzer's Hall, Friday evening. Tickets for the season \$1. -The funeral of Mr. Morton Cong-

lin was held from the Methodis' Church, Thursday last. The burial was at Fischville.

—The pastors of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will exchange pulpits at the morning service, Sunday next, Dec. 10th.

-The attractions of the week are the poverty social, a notice of which has already been given, on Thursday evening; a social at Mr. Harry Howells, on Friday evening. The Ladies' Society will have for sale a few useful and fancy articles. All are in-

—The children of the Presbyterian Church are practicing for a Christmas | Australia. dressing, which is meeting with service, to be held in the church Sunday evening, Dec. 23d.

-The Ladies' Society will meet at Mrs. Frasier's, Thursday afternoon. -The missionary meeting will be held at Mrs. N. W. Beyea's, on Saturday afternoon.

-The Ladies' Society connected with the M. E. Church met with Mrs. Chadwick, at the parsonage, on Thursday last.

-Mr. George Saver and family will move on Mr. Beck's farm, Jan. 1st.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

A New Feed Store—Successful Donation Remodeling a Church.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -Mr. Samuel Morehouse has open-

ed a feed depot at Highview. -Mrs. H. W. Brink is confined to her home with sickness. -Mr. Stillwell's donation was well

attended, and about \$80 was realized. -Mr. Wakeman is remodeling the old Methodist Church into a dwelling house.

UNIONVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -The ladies of the M. E. Church

will hold a Mother Goose social at the home of Mr. Lewis Benjamin, on Thursday evening, the 13th inst. Carriages will be in readiness to take all who may desire to go from the

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending Dec. 10th: LADIES.

Olmstand, Mrs. M. F. Towner, Miss Little Douch, Miss Laura Davis, Miss Nora Young, Mrs. Elsie

GENTLEMEN. GENTLEMEN.

Iel Grant, Wm. E.

Harlow, C. W.

Halstead, Theo.

Keating, M. H.

Puff, Bradford

Pratt, W. S.

Travis, H. B.

U. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster. Brundage, Samuel
Benson, Wendall
Caton, Mike
Cavanaugh, John
Diez, Gottlob
Fuller, Hart S.
(Plu Rho House)

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For dyspepsia try McMonagie & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

APPOINTED UNDER SHERIFF.

The pressure brought on Sheriffelect Beakes by the anti-Hock Rerublicans of Middletown, was strong enough to force him to change his programme and, yesterday, he announced the appointment of Mr. Henry M. Howell, who lives in Mount Hope near Howells Depot.

It is probable that the appointment will stand, though there is no telling what may happen if Hock, Odell, Adams and Goodsell put the screws on Mr. Beakes.

Mr. Howeli is a good citizen and a life-long Republican. His principal claim on Mr. Beakes for the fat office bestowed on him seems to have been that he furnished to the newspapers during the campaign, a bloodcurdling story of Mr. Beakes's battle field experiences.

Yale's New Football Captain. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11. - At a meeting of the Yele football eleven last night S. Brinkerhoff Thorne, of New York, was elected captain for the ensuing year. Thorne has played for two years n the Yale team as halfback, and will play

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 11.-The Princeton football eleven yesterday selected Langdon Lea to succeed Trenchard as captain of the Tigers for the ensuing year. Lea has played on the Princeton team three years, and during that time has become to be regarded as one of the most valuable tackles in football circles.

To Restrain Striking Workmen. Boston, Dec. 11.-F. C. Vegeland & Co., furniture manufacturers of this city, whose employes struck Nov. 1, applied to the supreme court for an injunction to restrain the striking workmen from interfering with the firm's business by main taining a patrol near their factory, and in

Miscengenist Elopers Arrested.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Dec. 11.-Richard Murray, colored, and Martha Lindemuth, a white woman, eloped from Pottstown on Nov. 30. Yesterday they were arrested in this city by a detective and were taken to Pottstown for trial. Murray is 48 years old and the woman 24.

Field Marshal Vamagata Still Alive. YAKOHAMA, Dec. 11.—A report that has gamed currency to the effect that Field

Marshal Yamagata, commander of the first Japanese army, was dead, is officially declared to be untrue.

Youthful Tramps Arrested.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec 11.-Bert Bath, aged 15, and John Graham, 13, who ran away from the Harford Soldiers' Orphans' home, in Susquehanna county, were arrested resterday and will be returned. They had tramped from the home to this city, a distance of forty miles. They were going to friends at Pittston.

New Governor of Victoria.

LONDON, Dec. 11 .- It is reported that Lord Brassey, formerly member of parliament for Hastings and at one time sceretary of the admiralty, is to succeed the Earl of Hopetown as governor of Victoria,

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

varro, the American actress, in London, died the same day. Philadelphin's Union League club elected Colonel Ellas W. Pettit president, vice

John Russell Young. The Vulcan coal mine at Newcastle,

Fires were started yesterday in the furnace of the Watts steel plant at Middlesboro. Ky., one of the largest basic steel plants in the United States. It will em-

of pensions and congressman at large from Illinois, has been appointed by the president United States district attorney for the northern district of Illinois.

"Commended" for Respecting Law. RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 11 .- The grand inry vesterday returned an indictment against William Taylor (colored) for the killing of David Doty on Friday last. The defendant was brought before the circuit court and pleaded guilty to the indictment. Notwithstanding the intense ex citement that has prevailed ever since the murder there was no demonstration upon the appearance of the prisoner. The latter for the first time showed alarm, knowing full well that he is a doomed man. The action of Doty's friends in abandoning the idea of lynching Taylor upon the promise of the officers to give him a speedy trial is warmly commended.

The Weather.

ary ir all districts.

Danger From Catarrh.

The most important feature about

that very common complaint, cat arrh in the head, is its tendency to devolop into some other more serious and dangerous disease. The foul entire organism.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Regers' Pensin Essence.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Closing Quotations of the New York and Chiladelphia Exchanges.

New York, Dec. 10,-The week opened on the Stock Exchange with a weak tone to the speculation, the market being depressed by the heaviness of American securities on the London Stock Exchange. There was also active selling here for the foreign account. Closing bids:

Closing bids: Lehigh Valley..... 31 W. N. Y. & Pa. ... 514 Lehigh Valley... 51 W. N. Y. & Pa. 54 Pennsylvania... 51 Eric... 52 Eric... 53 Eric... 53 Eric... 55 Eric... 55 West Shore 55 West Shore 55 N. Y. & N. E. pf. 31½ Lake Eric & W. 16 New Jersey Cen... 914 Del. & Hudson 125

General Markets

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Flour firmly held; winter superfine, \$2.10%2.20; winter extras, \$2.25%2.40; No. 2 winter family, \$2.50%2.30; Pennsylvania roller, straight, \$2.60%2.75; western winter, clear, \$2.50%2.70. Wheat queet, firm, with 59%c, bid and 60c, asked for December. Corn firm, dull, with 51%c, bid and 51%c, asked for December. Oats quiet, weak, with 35%c, bid and 39c, asked for December. 51/2c. asked for December. Oats quiet, weak, with 38%c. bid and 39c. asked for December. Hay stronger: good to choice timothy, 512 50 Q13. Beef quiet. Pork fairly active; new mess, \$13:25014. Lard lower; western steam, \$7.12/4; city, \$6.75. Butter easier; western dairy, 10% Q15c.; do. creamery, 10%24/6c.; do factory, 9%017c.; Elgins, 24c.; imitation creamery, 12% Q19c.; New York dairy, 15%22c.; do creamery, 17%322c. Pennsylvania creamery priots who.: New York dairy, 1522c.; do creamery, 17422; Pennsylvania creamery prints, extra 25c.; do. choice, 25c.; do. fair to good 2724c.; prints jobing at 2763c. Cheese quiet; New York large, 90114c.; do small, 946012c.; part skims, 35209c.; full skims, 26 3c. Eggs quiet; New York and Pennsylvania, 26627c.; western fresh, 22625c; southern, 22

Live Stock Markets.

New York. Dec. 10.—Beeves fairly at tive, steady; native steers, poor to prime, \$14,5,10; oven, \$2,7524,50; bulls, \$203; dry cows, \$1,2563,25. Veals 4c. lower; other calves unil; poor to prime yeals, \$127, grassers, \$1,7572; western calves, \$2,202,2624. Sheep and lambs steady; poor to prime sheep, \$1,2563,25; common to choice lambs, \$333,25. Hors steady at mon to choice lambs, \$323.25. Hogs steady at

mon to choice mains, Court of the St. 6005.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 10.—Cattle first; prime. \$505.25; good, \$4.2004.40; bulls, stags and coas, \$220.125. Hogs steady; Philadelphias, \$4.50; common to fair Yorkers, \$4.55%, 4.55; roughs, \$5.34. Sheep steady and unchanged.

A Fleeing Burglar Killed.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 11.—Burglars robbed the Burlington depot at Batavia during the night, and then taking a hand car started toward Ottubiwa. Detective Harrison, with another officer, started on an engine from here and met them. A battle was fought and one burglar was killed. The other two escaped. Harrison received a fiesh wound.

A Corrupt Alderman's Confession. HAVERHILL. Mass., Dec. 11.—Hadley H. Hoyt, the Haverhill alderman recently convicted of accepting bribes, made a full confession of his connection with the bribery cases to District Attorney Moody. Mr. Hoyt says that as Hoyt has become a government witness he will escape punishment.

Voorhees Wants Silver Coinage. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Voorhees, in an interview, declared that he will endeavor to secure legislation favorable to silver at the present session of congress. "Silver." he declares, "is the money of the constitution, and should be coined on the same terms that gold is coined.'

Increased Hours of Labor. LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Dec. 11.-The employes at the Pennsylvania railroad shops here this morning began working nine hours a day and six days a week instead

of eight hours and five days, as they have

done for almost two years past. Judgments in Favor of Letter Carriers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. - The United States court of claims rendered judgments in favor of about two hundred and sixty Baltimore letter carriers for time served in excess of eight hours a day, the whole amounting to about \$130,000.

Vindictive Little Japan.

SHANGHAL Dec 11 .- Before considering any peace proposals from China, Japan in sists upon the surrender for execution of all the Chinese officials who have offered money rewards for Japanese heads.

St. John's Financial Panic.

St. John's, M. F., Dec 41.—The total number of failures yesterday was five, in addition to that of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland. The failed firms are de cidedly indebted to the Commercial bank. Their liabilities cannot be ascertained. but must amount to several millions of dollars. It will be impossible to revive the Commercial bank, but by careful financing the depositors and note holders may get a return of 50 per cent, on their hold-

Drowned While Skating.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 11.-The first drowned while skating accident occurred yesterday to John E. Hower, of Penn Argyle. Hower. who was only 10 years old, was skating with two or three boys about his age on the ice which covered an abandoned slate quarry, which was only one half an inch thick. The other boys made narrow escapes. The water in the quarry was twenty-five feet deep, and the body was recovered shortly after the accident.

Insane in the Jury Box.

TRENTON, Dec. 11.—George W. Johnson, a juror in the Mercer court, become temporarily insane while in the court room. and rising in his place announced that the had been directed by God to announce that a conspiracy had been entered into between the attorneys in the case to conviet Charles Bailey, then on trial for the seduction of the latter's 14 year old daughter. The insane pror was removed and Barley was found guilty.

Death of Commodore Truiant. DENVER, Dec. 11 -- Commodore W. R.

Trufant died yesterday of pneumonia. He took a prominent part in the requestion of Fort Fisher and the capture of Wilmington, and was severely wounded.

Economy Store the Talk of the Town.

We refer to our Holiday Window, with its mountain scene, running water, moving figures and the motive power. But that's not a cir. cumstance to our way of "moving merchandise."

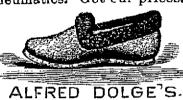
The talk of the town, this week. will be our Combination Boys Outfit, consisting of cap, pair mit tens, pair of heavy stockings, coat and two pair pants for \$1.98.

ECONOMY STORE.

114 North St.

A LONG FELT

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Getting ready for the holidays-Our Slipper Opening Wednesday, Dec. 12th, when we will surpass any effort we have heretofore made in price, stock and variety of styles. Fellow the footprints to

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is used and recommended by the leading horsemen and train. ers of the country. I have just received a fresh supply. Ask for a sample.

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provides as follows:—Fer accidental death, \$10,000; for loss of sight of both eyes, \$10,000; for loss of both hands, \$10,000; for loss of both hands, \$10,000; for loss of both hands, \$10,000; for loss of both feet. \$10,000; for loss of hand and foot, \$10,000; for loss of one hand, \$3,333; for loss of one foot, \$3,333; for loss of one foot, \$3,333; for loss of one demity for 20 consecutive weeks, \$50 ifor partial disablement, weekly indemnity for 20 consecutive weeks, \$10 to \$40. Participates in the five-year Tontine Bonus Fund. Annual premium for artists, bankers, brokers, bookkeepers, commercial travelers, clergymen, clerks, druggists, lawyers, manufacturets for five duties), merchants, photographers, etc. \$4 per \$1,000. This policy is issued in amounts from one to fifteen thousand doltars, and can also be written for death only or weekly indemnity only at \$240 per \$1,000. Premiums may be paid semi annually or quarterly, it cestired, at a slight advance in rate.

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To Lead Princeton Footballists.

A boy baby born to Mary Anderson Na-

Colo., is on fire. It will take two weeks to extinguish the flames by flooding.

ploy 500 men. General John C. Black, ex-commissioner

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jer sey showers; northeast winds, becoming southeast. For the District of Columbia and Delaware fair, except east winds Ran will occur to New England, the middle states and the lake region. The temperature will remain nearly station-

matter dropping from the head into the bronchial tubes or lungs is very liable to lead to bronchitis or consumption, that destroyer which causes more deaths in this country than any other disease. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood local application can do but little good. The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla. The powerful action of this medicine upon the blood expels every impurity, and by so doing cures catarrh and gives health to the

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TUESDAY, DEC. 11, 1894.

If Governor-elect Morton decides to appoint the additional Justices of the Supreme Court, provided for by the new Constitution there are sixtytwo Republican lawyers in this judicial district, who stand ready to present their claims for the two additional places on the bench.

The city and country members of Monroe county's Board of Supervisors engaged in a free fight over the equalization report. This is a quicker and less expensive method of settlement than an appeal to the State Assessors and, though a little rough on the Supervisors who came out of the melee with blackened eyes and bleeding noses, the settlement reached is probably just as satisfactory to their constituents as any that could have been obtained by a resort to litigation.

The committee appointed by Gov. Flower to investigate Superintendent Brockway's management of the Elmira Reformatory has been unable to agree on a report. Ex-Judge Learned finds the charges of injustice, inhumanity and cruelty proven. Messrs. Deyo and Flintare not satisfied that the charges were sustained. Gov. Flower, therefore, accepts the majority report and refuses to remove the managers of the reformatory, through whom alone Brockway can be reached, but takes occasion to suggest to the managers that it would be well for them to do more managing than they have been doing and not to vest the Superintendent with such autocratic powers.

WILLIE WALTER ROWES DISAPPEAR-

Creditors Trying to Save Something Out of the Wreck-Middletown Merchants Among the Losers-Other Victims.

The sudden departure of William Walter Rowe from his stock farm at Pine Bush is likely to result in many Superintendent LeBar arrived at complications. Mr. Rowe was in Ryerson's and soon had car No.12 on debted to many people in Pine Bush and vicinity and in this city, and since it became known that he would not return they have been falling over each other in their anxiety to save something out of the wreck.

A constable, yesterday, seized the furniture in the house, which had been bought on the installment plan from Van Duzer & Smith, of this city, and on which over \$300 is still due.

Bush, yesterday, with a view to instituting replevin proceedings for the recovery of two horses, belonging to Middletown parties, which were being kept on the farm and which had been sold by Rowe without the knowledge or consent of their owners. He found that one of the horses is on Staten Island in the possession of George R. King, of New Brighton, and the other in Pine Bush.

A Middletown clothier, who had helped Rowe to dress in fine raiment visited the place, yesterday, in the h pe of finding something on which could levy for his claim of \$65. T - only thing in the barn that had no been seized was a kicking cow, s) Ald and lame that she could not stand alone. The tailor had no use f ther.

Wallace Bros., feed dealers of Pine Bush, took possession of seven horses, yesterday, to secure their claim. A yoke of oxen, a bull and four cows were also seized, yesterday, and taken to Pine Bush.

Rowe's credit was so good when he first went on his farm that he had no difficulty in buying 300 sheep from a town of Crawford farmer at \$3.50 a head. A few weeks afterwards he sold the flock for \$1 25 a head. Inasmuch as the original owner of the sheep has never been pald a cent, Mr. Rowe realized a net profit of \$375 on this transaction. This is said to have been the only one of his deals that did not show a loss.

The Pine Bush jeweler is said to be out \$25, the price of a watch that Rowe gave to a young woman in the neighborhood.

Rowe owes his farmer, Robert Teeples, over \$150 and all the help employed on the place have claims against him. Some of them are left in very bad shape for the winter.

Rowe occupied the old Wisner farm on the Dwaarskill road, which he rented from John Egbert Jansen, whose wife is one of the Wisner heirs

STILL ANOTHER TRAIN ROBBERY A Rock Island Train Reld Up by Masked Men-Passengers Robbed of

Money and Watches. BY UNITED PRESS.

Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 11.-Three masked men held up a north bound : Rock Island train, last night, on the frontler of Indian Territory, and compelled the engineer and fireman to break open the express car.

It is learned that the robbers secured no money from the express car, as none is carried at night. They, however, went through the passenger coaches and relieved passengers of \$300 and a number of val-

Several shots were fired into the train, and Conductor Brown, of the Pullman car was shot in the leg.

TO INVESTIGATE ARMENIAN ATROCI-TIES.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Loxpon, Dec. 11 .- The British Goverament will immediately send a delegation to independently investigate the atrocities in Armenia.

WALL PAPER FACTORY BURNED. BY UNITED PRESS.

BUFFALO, Dec. 11.-Birge Sone wall paper factory was burned, this morning; loss \$250,000. It was the largest individual wall paper plant in the world.

SAYS HE IS SEELEY.

The Chicago Prisoner Admits That He is the Embezzling Bookkeeper. BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 .- The man arrested, last night, as Seeley, the embezzling New York bank clerk, has confessed that he is the man wanted.

A NIGHT ON THE ELECTRIC ROAD. One Car Derailed—Another Goes to Its Ald and Is Laid Up With a Hot Jour-

Last night, after the performance at the Casino, two electric cars started for Goshen, carrying a number of passengers each. Car No. 12, Everett, conductor, Osterhout, motorman, was in the lead and, at Ryerson's switch, a short distance this side of Goshen, it left the rails and slewed about so that it stood diagonally across the track and could not be put on again without the use of lifting jacks, and at the same time blocked the track so that the second car could not proceed. There was nothing left for the passengers to do but to remain in the cars for a long time or walk to Goshen, and they chose

The car that remained on the rails came back to the power house and took down men and implements, but when they arrived at Ryerson's, found that they needed something get the car on the track and started back to the city, but on the way was laid up with a hot journal, and did not arrive at the power house until 6:30 this morning. At 7:30, the rails and it reached Middletown

at 9 a. m. During the morning, all the cars were out on the Goshen end of the line and all were blocked by the deratied car and as a result, several trips were missed on the Asylumline. People who had intended riding down town, but who had to walk through the rain and sleet, grumbled, but their lot was not as hard as that A. DuBois Staats, Esq., was in Pine of the railroad meh who spent the night at Ryerson's.

Very nandsome Show Windows.

The New York store, No. 63 Northstreet, next to the post office, shows two beautifully arranged windows, filled with a rich display of holiday specialties in silver and aluminum. The windows are draped in white and handsome palms give a touch of color, and when illuminated by twenty-four electric lights they are worth walking a great many blocks

It may not be too late for some of our readers to secure excellent, permanent salary positions by writing at once to R. G. Chase & Co., Geneva, N. Y., one of the most reliable nursery houses, who are adding to their corps of salesmen and desire salesmen in this locality.

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Best Dairy, 24c. Good Dairy, 22, 20,

18, 16, 14 cents a Pound.

Cash Store.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

-Dec. 20 Recital by the pupils of The Misses Fo ter's School, at the Assembly Rooms.
-Dec. 31 - Sixth annual ball of Ontario Hose Co. No. 5, at Assembly Rooms. -Jan. 1 - Grand holiday ball, Gen. D. P. De-wirt camp, Sons of Veterans, in Assembly

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT JAS. P. TigHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or carried on margin.

| | NEW YORK | Dec 1 | 1, '24. | | | |
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| C. B. & Q | 72 | 71% | 72 | | | |
| Chicago Gas | 72 5 | 71% | 7.2 | | | |
| D. L. & W | 160% | 1593 | 16011 | | | |
| Dis. & Cut. F | | 8% | 93. | | | |
| Erie | 10% | 9% | 10% | | | |
| General Electric | 95% | 35 | 35% | | | |
| L. & N | 53% | 52% | 53% | | | |
| L S | 134% | 134% | 134 % | | | |
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| R. I C. M. & St. P | 58% | 58 | 58% | | | |
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| U. P. W. Union | 8834 | 87% | 88% | | | |
| U. S. Cordage | 834 | 8/4 | 81/2 | | | |
| Nat Lead | 38% | 381 | 38% | | | |
| May Wheat | 59% | 59 | 59% | | | |
| May Corn | 50 | 49% | 49% | | | |
| May Oats | 323 | 32% | 32% | | | |
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MARRIED.

OLSEN-KUNDSEN-In this city. Dec. 1-t, '94, by Rev. Chas. Beattle. Frank Olsen and Sophia Kundsen, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.

DIED.

BROWN-In New York city, Dec. 10th, '94, Heien A, wife of Charles H. Brown, aged twenty-four years, eleven months, seventeen

Funeral Thursday, from her late residence corner Prospect street and Linden avenue, at one-thirty o'clock Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

HOPPER-in this city, Dec. 8, 94, John G. Hopper, in his twenty-second year. Funeral services Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, at the residence of his father, George W. Hopper, No. 8 Lake avenue. Interment at Paterson, N. J.

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Wringing Wet and his flesh very cold. I proposed that he

rapidly in strength, and has not feit so well in years. We shall always recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. L. S. HALSTEAD, Ray, Genesee Co., New York.

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THE TEMPERALURE.

The following was the registry of the ther mometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7a, m., 300: 12 m., 320: 3 p. m., 340.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No Darwood talk sllowed." See adv-Stereoptican for sale or exchange.

-Dr. D. H. Sprague, physician and surgeon has located at 56 North street. -Pleasant rooms to let to small family. A good fountain pen \$1.57 at S. W. Mills-paugh & Co.'s.

—Sixty packages of butter from 16 to 23:- a pound at W. H. Foster's—Low prices prevail on clothing at Morris. B. Woll's. -Large assortment of holiday gifts at L. Stern's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

B. and L. Association at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

-The card of Dr. D. H. Sprague whose office is at 56 North atrest, opposita the post office, appears in another column.

-The mouthly meeting of the City Missionary Union will be held, tomorrow, at 2:30, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

-The Committee of Arrangements promise agood time to all who attend the Turn Vereins' hop at Nearing Hall, tc-night.

-Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company holds the second of its series of regular monthly socials, Thursday evening of this week, at the truck

-Conductors and motormen on the Paterson, Passaic and Rutherford Electric Road have been notified of a reduction in wages from eixteen and a half cents an hour, to firteen cents. The reduction amounts to about \$5.49 a month.

-Mr. C. N. Prior, of the Prior Medicine Company, desires us to correct the erroneous impression that the company has moved from its quarters on East Main street. One of the stores, No. 46 East Mains reet, has been rented to B. S. Dayton & Son for the holidays, and the company continues to occupy its old quarters at No. 44.

PERSONAL.

-Mrs. Martha E. Westbrook died at her home in Port Jervis, at noon, yesterday, of peritonitis, aged thirtyeight years.

-Miss Nancy Vanorden, of Deckertown, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Sarah Cortright, of this city.

-Mr. I. J. Ketcham, an uncle of Mrs. E. C. Royce, and a noted criminal lawyer of Kansas City, Mo., is on his way East to look after the interests of his niece in the Darwood unpleasantness. Mr. Ketcham was Soap, Gennine Pears' Glycerine associated with President Lincoln in Soap. Colgate & Co.'s finest Toilet | the last case that Mr. Lincoln tried.

OVERCOME BY CAS-

A Young Man Nearly Asphyxlated by Inhaling Gas from a Meter Pipe.

Mr. Harry A. Smith, clerk in the office of the Middletown Gas Company, went into a closet in the office of Dr. H. C. McBrair, yesterday afternoon, to adjust the gas meter. Considerable gas escaped during the operation, and the door being partially closed he inhaled the gas and soon beginning to feel the effects of it started for the open air.

It was with difficulty that he made his way to the office in Bull's Opera House building and when he arrived there he fell unconscious to the floor,

Two physicians were hastily summoned, who by the prompt use of stimulants restored Mr. Smith to consciousness, although he suffered from the effects of the gas for several hours afterwards.

It was a close call for Mr. Smith and doubtless he owes his life to his youth and strong constitution.

KATIE GING'S MURDERER.

Undoubtedly a Resident of Middltown Twenty Years Ago-Employed as Fireman and Engineer on the New Jersey

There is little doubt that C. A. Blitz, who has confessed to particlpation in the murder of Katie Ging, in Minneapolis, was a resident of this city some twenty years ago.

Mr. J. H. Tierney, of the Ontarlo House, says that he is confident that Blitz, the murderer, is the Carl Augustus Blitz, who was employed on the old New Jersey Midland from 1872 to 1874, first as fireman, and later as engineer, and who boarded with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Tierney, on Cottage street. When Blitz left here he weat to South America and when he returned from there in 1881, he came to this city to see the Tierney family. He went West from

here. Mr. Tierney says that he and his sister taught Blitz to read and write English. They never had any trouble with him, but he was an ugly tempered fellow and could not get on with the other men on the road.

For dyspepsia try McMonagie & Rogers' Pepsin Esseuco.

DAILY ARGUS. THE TRIAL OF DR DARWOOD

ONCE MORE IN PROCRESS IN THE PARLORS OF ST. PAUL'S.

Nothing Done at the Morning Session of the Court-Dr. Darwood's Counsel Shows an Argus Reporter the Way Into the Church-Sergeant.at-Arms Fay Absent, But in Great Demand-Mrs. Powers Re-called to the stand,

It was with many forebodings that an Argus reporter wended his way to St. Paul's Church, this morning, to attempt to gather facts for publication in the Darwood trial, which it was expected would be resumed at 11 o'clock. These forbodings were due to the fact that in addition to the vigilance of a sergeant-at-arms and his staff of assistants, the resonance of the "tricks" had been spoiled in a measure by the heavy coating of ice which had formed upon them.

Most of the members of the committee were at the church promptly on time but, of course, could do nothing officially until the others came. All had arrived at 11:30 except Rev. Mr. Adams, of Marlboro, including counsel for both sides, the last of the latter to reach the church being Rev. Dr. Clark Wright, of New -Annual meeting of Homestead | York, who came up on Erie train 1, and after leaving his grip at the parsonage went to the Mulberry street entrance only to find it locked, as had most of those who proceeded

A PILOT FOR REPORTERS.

He remarked to an Argus man who was also trying to find an open door, "We'll get in some where. Let's try the door on the other side," and we did and found it unlocked and entered. The doctor, of course, didn't know he was acting as pilot for a newspaper reporter. Dr. Wright hurried up to the church parlor and the reporter joined the group of reporters and witnesses in the lecture room.

Mrs. Powers, whose examination was not completed when the committee adjourned on Saturday, was waiting to be called, but when the noon hour arrived she had not yet been summoned to the parlors.

THE JANITOR ABSENT BUT IN GREAT DE-

Mr. S. A. Fay, who has acted as sergeant-at-arms during the trial, was not present at the church, this morning, but was greatly in demand by the defense, who were evidently anxious to have him at his post before the proceedings were opened. First Dr. Darwood came down and wanted to know where Mr. Fay was.

NO FAY! NO FAY! Shortly after Dr. Darwood's trip, his counsel, Rev. Mr. Clarke, came to look for Mr. Fay, but he was still absent. A few minutes later he came down again, and looking in the lecture room said: "No Fay! No Fay!" and again retired, with a look of disappointment on his face.

The counsel for the prosecution did not seem to be at all anxious about Mr. Fay, as they never once came to look for him or make any in-

quires concerning him. MR. BERTHOLF WOULDN'T ACT.

Shortly after Mr. Clarke's last visit to the lecture room, Mr. F. H. Ber tholf, who finds much comfort in the fact that he is not the only man who "was not a howling success as a sergeant-at-arms," entered the church and was told by the reporters that he was wanted to take Mr. Fay's place, so the trial would go on.

"Well, they won't get me." said Mr. Bertholf, and explained that he had come to the church on other

While the ministers were waiting for the arrival of the belated members the newspaper reports of the proceedings were discussed. Rev. Mr. Clarke, of course, took a prominent part, and made special reference to the "Up-to-date Joseph and Potiphar's Wife" story in the New York

MRS. POWERS AGAIN ON THE STAND. The first witness called, this afternoon, was Mrs. H. P. Powers, whose cross examination was not conclui ed when court adjourned. Friday afternoon. She entered the secret ehamber at 2:15 o'clock. It was expected that she would be on the stand at least an hour and a half, for on this trial the greatest latitude is allowed in asking questions.

Miss Eula DeVed has been notified that she will be called, this afternoon, and she is expected to take the stand when Mrs. Powers leave it.

Mrs. Powers had concluded her evidence at 3:45 and the committee took a recess until Miss DeVed could be called.

Sunday Closing of the Barber Shops.

Little was accomplished at the meeting of barbers, last night, at which the matter of Sunday closing was considered. Most of the shops are anxious to close. Philip Gorr, on Depot street, wishes to keep open. and Richard Broas, on Main street will keep open if Mr. Gorr does. A committeee was appointed to see what could be done.

Special Communication of Roffman

Lodge. Grand Secretary E. M. L. Ehlers, of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of the State of New York, will be pres ent at the special communication of Hoffman Lodge, to-morrow evening. and assist in conferring the third and Master Masons' degree on four candidates: Dr. Ashley, J. E. Barnes, Esq., W. L. Millspaugh and H. Van Fleet.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Helen A. Brown.

The many friends of Mrs. Helen A. Brown, wife of Mr. Chas. H. Brown, of the firm of Osburn & Brown, will learn with surprise of her death in a hospital in New York city at 5:35 o'clock, yesterday afternoon.

She went to New York several days ago for medical treatment, and on Friday submitted to a surgical operation, which it was hoped would result in her restoration to health, but the chock was greater than she could bear and death came at the hour named above.

Mrs. Brown was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Sinsabaugh, who reside on Linden avenue, and was twenty-four years old. She was a graduate of Wallkill Academy and has lived here all her life and as a girl and woman made a long list of warm friends by her gentleress of manner and amiability of disposition, and her death will bring sorrow to many hearts outside of her own family.

She was married to Mr. Brown in February, 1891. She is survived by her husband, her father and mother, and one sister, Cora, wife of Mr. Isaac Humphrey, of this city.

She was a member of St. Paul's M. E. Church and of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church.

The body was brought to this city on Erie train 11 this afternoon and taken to her home, corner of Prospect street and Linden avenue, where the funeral will take place at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday. The interment will be at Hillside Cemetary.

Edith Crane. A dispatch received, at noon, by Dr. Douglas from Mr. F. P. S. Orane, atSchenectady, statesthat the latter's daughter, Edith, died at 11 o'clock, this morning. As was stated yester-day the child was ill with membraneons croup, at the residence of her grandparents, which has been her home since her mother's death about niue years ago, when she was

but a year old. A letter from Mr. Crane, written, yesterday, gave a very encouraging report of the child's condition, and friends here were very hopeful of her recovery until the news of her death was received.

The funeral and interment will be st Schnectady.

Erastus Sprague.

From Our Up Midland Correspondent.

Erastus Sprague, one of Livingston Manor's best known men, died. Saturday. The deceased was well along in years and had been in failing health for a long time. He held the office of Supervisor of Bockland for a number of terms and always to the satisfaction of his constituents. He was a man of large intelligence and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

RUSTICUS.

SUDDEN DEATH IN WESTTOWN.

Mrs. Jesse O. Martin Dies of Heart Diseass, Yesterday Afternoon,

Coroner Decker was summoned to Westtown, this morning, to inquire into the sudden death of Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Jesse O. Martin. Mrs. Martin, who has been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time past, was found dead in the cow stable, at her home in Westtown, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday.

Dr. Evans was called, and pronounced her death due to valvular heart disease. No inquest was deemed necessary.

Deceased was a daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Osburn, and was born in the town of Crawford, April 12th, 1829.

She is survived by her husband and one son, J. E. Maritn, aged thirty years, an invalid, who resides at home. She is also survived by four brothers, James Osburn, of Hampton; Theodore, of Westtown: Robert, of Gardnerville, and John, of Stroudsburgh, Pa., and one eister. Keturah, wife of Robert Hunt, of Westtown,

The funeral will be held on Thursday, from her late residence. Interment in Unionville Cemetery

THE HOTEL COLUMBUS CLOSED.

The Owner of the Property Takes Pos session-Many Creditors,

Mr. J. C. Hinchliffe, owner of the building, took possession, to-day, of John W. Dooley's Hotel Columbus, on Roberts street, in the rear of the carpet bag factory. Business has been poor at the hotel for some time, and Mr. Dooley has not been able to keep up his rent. There are many claims against the fixtures and furniture in the hotel, and at least half a dozen chattel mortgages are on file. Mr. Dooley is out of town, this after-

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Mr. Beakes's Turning Down of Rob Hock-Cumming's Post Election-Athletle Club's Officers Re-elected-Going to Middletown.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-When Sheriff Beakes moves to Goshen in January he will find a very frigid temperature awaiting him Goehen Republicans do not think well of his refusal to keep the promise to appoint Robert J. Hock Under Sheriff, which he made before election and which he renewed after election, the last assurance to that effect having been given no later than Thareday of last week. Rob Hock has many friends here and his father is a power in politics, worth more as a vote getter in a minute than Mr. Henry M. Howell in a life time. It may be good politics to turn down Mr. Hock, but it don't seem so to Goshen Republicans.

-Cummings Post, G. A. R., held its annual election and inspection, last evening. The following officers were elected:

Commander—H. C. Duryea.
Senior Vice-Com.—S. F. Barnes.
Junior Vice-Com.—Ryerson Space.

Surgeon—D. Bruce.
Chaplan—J. E. Green.
Officer of the Day—J. M. Farrell.
Quarter Master—A. J. Moore.
Officer of the Guard—Wm. Judson.
Delegate to State Encampment—

A. J. Moore. -The old officers of the Goshen Social and Athletic Club were reelected, last evening. The vacancy in the Board of Trustees caused by Dr. Hitchcock leaving town, was filled by the election of Mr. Louis

-Two parties of young people will go to Middletown, to-night, to different parties there.

AT THE ARMORY RANGE-

Five Members of the 24th Qualify as Sharpshooters.

The first section of the 24th Separate Company, under command of Sergeant Strack, occupied the rifle rauge at the Armory, last evening.

The following members qualified 100, 200 and 300 yards, their scores with the exception of that of Private Gausman, entitling them to enter the sharpshooter classs:

Private O. Jones...... 65 S. Gausman.....

Well Cared for at Orange Farm. A friend of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Brien, the old couple who were recently taken to Orange Farm, saw them there a day or two ago, and reports that they are very comfortable and infinitely better off than they were in their home on Canal street. They are being given the very best of care by Superintendent Monell and his estimable wife.

Franchise Granted for an Electric Road

to Walden.

A franchise for the extension of the electric road from Orange Lake to Walden was granted, last night, The franchise requires that four round trips shall be made every day, if the weather permits. There was but feeble opposition to the granting of the franchise. Work on the construction of the road will be begun as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

In the Hotel Business.

Mr. H. Jackson, Jr., formerly chief clerk in the ticket department under Mr. J. C. Anderson, has become a partner with Messrs. Shook, Nugent & Co., of the Morton House, corner of Broadway and Fourteenth street, New York.

Salt rheum with its intense itching dry, hot skin is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it purifies the

We do,

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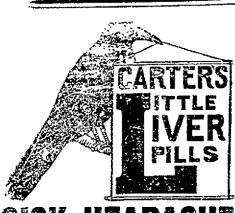
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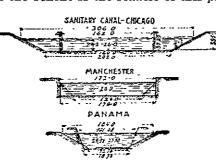
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Not all the world knows about it yet, but they are doing one of the most notable engineering works of modern times in Chicago and near by just now. It is called the Drainage canal, and the primary purpose of those who are digging the enormous ditch is to afford the great city at the head of Lake Michigan an outlet for its sewerage. But incidentally they are building one of the greatest ship canals in the world, a real ship canal 1,000 miles from the sea-

It would be folly for me to try to tell an adequate story of this work in the allotted space, but I am going to repeat for the benefit of the readers of this pa-

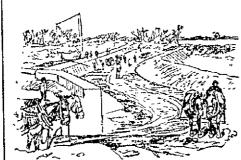


CROSS SECTIONS OF FAMOUS CANALS. per some of the interesting things that were told me a few days ago by Lyman E. Cooley of the board of trustees of the

sanitary district. "When Chicago began to grow great," said Mr. Cooley, "and, you know, we claim that it's the greatest town in the country now, we began to be troubled with our sewerage. We had to drain into the lake, and as we also have to take our water for drinking purposes from that inexhaustible natural reservoir we didn't like the situation. Now, everybody knows that the territory on which Chicago is built is low and flat, and that it is naturally drained by the sluggish stream known as the Chicago river. The Illinois or Desplaines river rises to the north, not many miles from Lake Michigan, and flows south, passing Chicago, to the Mississippi. At one point near the city the watershed between the two rivers is very low-so low, in fact, that when the water is high some of that which should pass down the Illinois to the Mississippi overflows the dividing line and flows into Lake Michigan. At such times the trouble, always regrettable, is very bad indeed, and it has long been realized that

some time it must be remedied. "The way in which this remedy could be applied has always been clear enough. Nothing could be simpler in theory than to cut a channel direct from the lake to the Illinois river, deepen The best site in Orange county for hotel— 188% acres. Owner, a non-resident, has de clined \$200 per acre for some 20 acres. Nearly all the farm may be sub-divided and sold in plots at good figures. Only about 12 minutes, ride from city by electric cars, which pass the channel of the latter so that the water would surely flow south and then empty the sewers into the chan-If Lake Michigan were ten feet ride from city by electric cars, which pass through farm. Much of this land will be worth \$500 per acre within a year. Midway between Goshen and Middletown Price for entire farm \$80 per acre to quick buyer. higher than it is, there is no doubt that its outlet would be here, and that a great river would flow southward through the valley of the Illinois to the Father of Waters. The difficulties in the way of cutting the needed channel were, however, very great. In order to insure sufficient flow to take the sewage away without too great contamination of the Illinois, which would work mischief to the towns on its banks, the proposed ditch would have to be a mammoth one that would cost an immense amount of money. Then there had to be special legislation, and it took years and years to get that. Finally, however, after long protracted effort, the proper measure was put through the state legislature in 1889. This was known as the lock and dam bill. After that the drainage district, covering the territory to be benefited, had to be organized so as to levy the proper taxes. It would take too long to tell of all the separate steps, but ground was finally broken on Sept. 14, 1892, and the work has been going on ever since.

"The total cost of the work when completed will not be far from \$55, 000,000, but considering the length of line, 320 miles, and the magnitude of the work, it will be the cheapest achievement of the sort, so far as money cost is concerned, in the history of engineering. The channel must, by the terms of the law, be of sufficient dimensious to carry not less than 600,000 lcubic feet of water a minute, with a current not exceeding three miles an hour. As a matter of fact, the channel where cut through the earth provides for a depth of 22 feet and is 202 feet



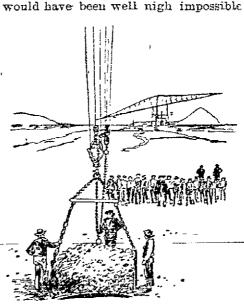
ILLINOIS BIVER SPILLWAY.

wide at the bottom, while at the top it is 306 feet wide. In the rock cuttings it is 160 feet wide both at top and bottom. This is by odds the largest artificial channel over constructed, as will be seen by comparing the cross section of the Sucz and other famous waterways. It will admit, in fact, of practical ocean navigation, or rather of navigation by ocean vessels, and we believe the time will come when ocean vessels will pass through it.

"Our plan in its entirety is not confined to the draining of Chicago. It includes the construction of a continuous chain of waterways of sufficient dimensions to admit ocean going vessels from New York, connecting with the great lakes, through them to Chicago, and thence through the drainage canal down the Illinois and Mississippi river to the gulf. It will likely be a long time before so much is accomplished, but not so long perhaps as you imagine, for this is the age of canal development, and things are moving rapidly in this last end of the nineteenth century, and they will move with even greater rapidity in the twentieth. No one who realizes what the railroad development of the United States has been during the past half century can for a moment doubt great possibilities for the future. Now, as the railroads are pretty much all built, it is time for the era of cheaper though slower water transportation to begin, but perhaps it is not necessary to go into details on this point at this time.

"At present there are at work on the drainage canal between 5,000 and 6,000 men. At one time fully 8,000 men were employed, and it is quite likely that as large a number may again find work upon it. The preliminary expenses of organization, surveys, etc., were about \$500,000, the right of way cost \$3,500, 000, and the excavating has cost about \$6,165,000, a grand total to Nov. 1 say, of about \$10,000,000. Although the law allows a current of three miles an hour, not more than from 13% to 24 miles an hour flow will actually obtain and this will surely not interfere with navigation up the stream.

"We have had many difficulties to contend with that would not appear to the layman upon inspection. For instance, at one point, where we have to deepen and widen the bed of the Illinois river, we have been obliged to make a new channel, called the spillway, for the water now flowing to pass through. while the main work is in progress. This has been a very interesting piece of engineering of itself and has excited the admiration of engineers generally. Many new and ingenious pieces of machinery for excavating rapidly and economically have been devised. One of these, designed to do the work of hundreds of men at an immense saving, was recently set up at a cost of \$35,000. It had hardly been adjusted before a high wind threw down an insecurely contractor of not less than \$10,000 in repairs and a delay of perhaps two months, which will cost him a further large sum. The cantalever dirt elevators are interesting contrivances, by the use of which a great amount of money is saved, and all along the line the contractors have made use of every sort of invention by which to expedite their work and conserve economy. It is not too much to say that without these modern machines for excavating it



REMOVING ROCK FROM DRAINAGE CHANNEL [Showing cantalever dirt elevator in the dis

to get the work through because of the vast outlay of money that would have been necessary.

"Reverting for a little to the navigation part of the scheme, it ought to be made clear to your readers that the Hennepin canal, which connects the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, is not to be used as a link in the chain at all. The Mississippi is much higher at the point where it is joined by the canal than is the Illinois where the canal leaves it, and therefore a large number of locks are necessary between the two streams. The route down the Illinois, after Lockport, is gently sloping, so gently, in fact, that there will be need for very few, if any, locks, although there are now several dams in the river that serve practically the same purpose as locks. The flow of water through the channel after the work is completed will be so much greater than the present flow that all necessity for these dams

will disappear." A comparison of the dimensions of the world's various famous canals with those of Chicago's drainage canal may not be uninteresting at this point. Cross sections are given with this article, by which the relative size may be seen at a glance. The new Manchester ship canal is similar to the Chicago one in size, but that is so only in the rock cuts. At such points the Manchester canal is 10 feet the wider, but in the earth cuts the drainage ditch is 202 feet wide at the bottom and 306 at the top, while the other in earth cuts is only 120 and 172. The Suez canal is but 72 feet wide at the bottom anywhere. Its top width varies from 190 to 328, but the latter adds nothing to its navigable capacity, as ships of heavy draft cannot venture away from the 72 foot channel in the center. The Panama canal was projected to be 72 and 78 feet wide at bottom in different places and from 101 to 164 wide at the top. Both these canals are deeper than the drainage canal, however, by about 6 feet. The Erie canal, the most pretentious artificial waterway in the United States of any length, is but 56 feet wide at the bottom and 70 at the top and 7 feet deep.

There are many reasons for beneving that the Eric will never be enlarged so as to make a link in the proposed chain of artificial waterways, for not only would the cost of enlargement proper be enormous, but the right of way through the thickly settled state of New York would be expensive beyond all practical CHARLES APPLEBED,

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with a large audience in attendance. Interest in the p / ction had been stimulated by the announcement of an unrivaled east, and it is not too much to say that the events of the evening confirmed the announcement beyond all expectation.

The role of the heroine fell into the hands of Mi-s Grace Mayleye, whose reputation rests upon her row with her husband on Broadway one day last May. Miss Mayleye, or Mrs. Lampers, as her inti-mate friends know her, made a pronounced hit with her audience, looking theroughly like the woman who could wield the horsewhip to some purpose. It is said her ex-husband's injured right eye is now getting worse, and last evening she wore a new Worth gown in celebration of the happy eyent.

A splendid foil to her impersonation was afforded in the work of Count Fraschetti, who chacted the hero, and whose popularity has been enormous ever since he threw one of the maidservants down stairs two years ago after stealing her engagement ring. His impersonation gained immensely dramatic interest from the rumor circulated just before the performance that he had been arrested two hours previous for 'doing" a cab driver out of his fare.

The minor roles were well sustained Miss Manteny-Orlole, the soubrette, wearing the gown in which she was divorced two weeks ago. In one hand she carried the decree granted by the court. Ward Waytleigh, the villain, made an instant success, the public being quick to appreciate his disfigured condition after his recent six round "go" with Tubby Mulkers. Three other pugilists appeared in minor

It is due to Mrs. Montmorency de Gravia, however, to say that her work in the role of the ingenue was the hit of the evening. The programme bore the announcement that Mrs. de Gravia had just completed her one hundred and twentyseventh scandal and was thinking of entering New York society. The art loving public will earnestly hope that this grievous loss will not be inflicted on the drama. and if the famous artist has any doubts of her proper sphere on the stage they must have been swept away by the tre-mendous evation last evening. The audience went wild with enthusiasm, and when the Baron Brancless, who sat in a box, sent up to the stage a jeweled box containing neatly engressed copies of Mrs. de Gravia's evidence in each of her famous divorce cases the scene following was beyond description.—Chicago Herald.

They Let Him Off.

In the former days of the southwest, when there was a bitter and bloody rivalry between the budding town of Jack's Valley and Level Plan. 15 miles up the river, there was a man arrested for stealing horses, not exactly stealing either, for under these circumstances the arrest would hardly have been made. The evidence was not at all conclusive. It was so weak that even in this section it was thought only fair to give the man a chance. He was before the court, and the judge was -ounding him.

"You say," said the judge, "that you never stole a hoss"." "Never in my life, jedge."

"And you wouldn't do sich a thing!" The prisoner hesitated a moment. He was an entire stranger, and all they knew of him was that he had been seen in Level Plain, which was of course against him. "Well, yer onner," he responded, "that depends.

This was a poser. "Bove," exclaimed the judge, "ain"t that evidence enough? Go and git the

A rush was made for the hemp, and the prisoner began to look scared. "Hold on, yer onner." he yelled. "Let

me explain that." The judge succeeded in getting order among those who had gone for the rope. "You've got a minute and a half to do

it in," said the judge politely.
"I said, yer onner," proceeded the prisoner, "that it depended whether I'd steal a hoss er not, and it does. Now, of I was in that town of Level Plain and couldn't git outen it no other way than by stealin a hoss to ride I'll be durned of I wouldn't steal the hoss."

Then a great shout went up. The judge came off the barrel he was benching on and shook bands with the prisoner, and they took him out and gave him the best entertainment the town afforded -Detroit Free Press.

Hard to Say.

Even in the present age of enlightenment and progress there are always people who are not as fully informed as they desire to be

An American who had spent much time among the Indians of this country found himself during a visit to England seated at table next a genial and talkative woman who seemed thirsting to hear all his thrilling experiences.

"And new about wigwams," she said anxiously at one point in the narrative with which he was endeavoring to entertain her. "Are they so very venomous, or have I read exaggerated reports?"

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WILLIAM BURKE, Administrator.

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A. Bromley late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orangs, leceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate at his office, in Gosnen, in said county, on the 13th day of Jappary, 1895, at tenlo'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, on the application of Thomas Watte, claiming to be one of the executors thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one; or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed; or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrgogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

[L. 5] Witness, H. n. Roswell, C. Coleman, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 16th day of November, A. D., 1894.

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ANNUAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

A Pension Tax Refund Case-The Pamphlet Printing Contract—U. S. Deposit Fund - The Court House Repairs - Building Committee's to Spend \$6,000 in Addition to Insurance Money-Finance Committe's Report-A Largely Increased Tax Levy.

GOSHEN, Dec. 10.-The Law Committee reported that the claim of Philip Scherott, of Newburgh, for the refunding of \$18, taxes paid in 1891, '92 and '93 on property bought with pension money was correct, but thought the money could not be refunded except on order of the county court. The committee recommended that the assessors should report all such cases to the Board.

The jail visiting committee of 1893 reported two visits to the Goshen and Newburgh jalls. Everything was found in good condition.

The committee appointed to receive bids for printing the printed proceedings of the Board reported that the Newburgh Daily News had bid \$2.39 per page, the Warwick Dispatch \$2 11 and the Middletown Press \$2 63. The Newburgh News being the lowest bidder was awarded the contract. Mr. Patterson, chairman of the committee submitted the above.

The standing committee on the United States Deposit Fund reported that they had examined the books and vouchers and found that the schedule of mortgages remaining unpaid amounted to \$6,895.

The following sums will be levied upon the taxable property of the town of Woodbury: \$858 to pay claim of drafted men of 1863; also \$1,000 to pay bond No 1, issued to pay drafted men of 1863; \$750 for roads and bridges and \$1,255.72 to town audits.

On motion of Mr. Thompson \$3 25 per week is the amount paid for board of prisoners at county jail for

the year ending November 1st, 1894. Mr. Adams. of the Building Com-"mittee, said the insurance companies" adjusters were in town and it was expected that the loss by the Court House fire would be adjusted. Lawyers had complained that there was no room in the Court House in which they could hold private consultations with clients and it had been suggested that in repairing the building the county occupy it all and the Sner.ff secure living rooms elsewhere. The speaker thought a fire proof vault should be provided for deeds and other valuable county papers. He thought at least \$2 500, in addition to the amount received from insurance companies, should be expended in

repairing the bailding. Mr. Tuckerman thought well of the vault scheme.

Mr. Nearpass thought a \$100,000 Court House would not be too good for Orange contity.

ATTENDON SESSION.

Mr. Tuckerman offered a resolution that the Building Committee, with the Chairman of the Board, be authorized to repair the Court House at a cost not to exceed \$6,000, in addition to the insurance money.

Mr. Emslie, a practical builder, thought \$6,000 would not be enough. He thought a kitchen should be prected outside the building, the dining room and stairs changed and the hall made smaller, thus enlarging the rooms. The ventilation should be made perfect, All this would be expensive.

Mesers, Loughran, Kissam, Wilson, Durland, of Greenville, Boyd, and Durland, of Warwick, also spoke.

Mr. Nearpass said the matter ought to be settled, this afternoon, so that the Finance Committee could report and get the bonds out.

The resolution was adopted. Ayes 25. Noes 0.

Mr. Loughran offered a resolution providing for the payment for examinations in lunacy out of the general This was made necessary because the city of Newburgh had been paying these charges out of the general fund while the rest of the county had been doing it from the poor fund. This was carried.

Mesers. Knight, Wells and Roberson were appointed a committee to apportion Justices' fines received by the County Treasurer.

Mr. Wood called up the bills of Drs. Myers and Evans in the House

murder case. Mr. Wells explained the bills by

saying that the doctors had informed him that the work was done by order of the Coroner, who wanted to get the person's ante-mortem statement. The bill was referred back to the

committee for recommendation. Mr. Patterson, Chairman, then sub-

mitted the report of the Finance Committee, which estimates the State tax at \$99,507.15; the amount required for the general fund at \$130.-300 and the poor fund at \$35,000.

Mr. Paterson offered a resolution that the above amounts be levied and collected from the taxable property of Orange county. Carried.

This is an increase over last year in the poor fund of \$5,000, and in the general fund of \$30,000, and a decrease of about \$7,000 in the State

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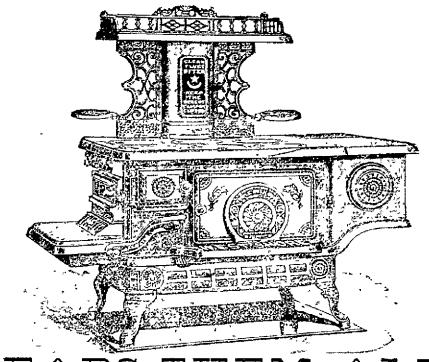
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THE SULLIVAN CO SMALL-POX SCARE,

Statement from a Member of Falls-

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Mr. Geo. Hendrickson, of Wood-

bourne, a member of the Board of

Health of the town of Fallsburgh,

regard to the small-pox scare in that

Seeing so many reports in your and

other papers about small-pox in our

ocality I would say that so far there is but one case of small-pox in the

town of Fallsburgh. The patient is

Wm. H. VanBenscoten, son of John

miles west of Woodbourne. He con-

tracted the disease in Ulster county,

at Isaah Hasbrouck's, who died De-

cember 2nd. Augustus Hasbrouck, his brother, had contracted the dis-

ease in New York. They supposed it

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